

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Michael Swartz, et al

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Entitled: COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR SEPARATION ENANTIOMERS

Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: Ernest G. Therkorn

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action bearing a mailing date of March 3, 2009, Applicants make the following elections with traverse and introduce Remarks directed to a Restriction Requirement.

REMARKS

Claim Groups

In the Office Action, the Examiner has noted that the present Application, as filed, presented claims 1 – 17. The Examiner has identified all claims as subject to restriction and/or an election requirement. The Examiner contends that the present Application presents two inventions or two groups which are distinct from each other.

The first invention (Group I), represented by claims 1 – 8, is drawn to a composition, classified in class 210, subclass 198.2.